

# Boogie Down Productions Lyrics

## "Who Are The Pimps?"

Stick up!!!

All gwan put your hands up in de air  
And turn around with your face to the ground  
Stick up!!!

Here we go

Who are the pimps? Who are the pimps?  
Wimps, sitting behind a desk  
You only get a glimpse of the action or reaction  
When you don't respond to them TAXING  
You fuck a lot when you're tax exempt  
Like with the church, the rules were somehow bent  
The more money you make, the more money you can have  
You lose your mind after a while trying to just  
Grab and grab and grab and grab and grab  
Until the pimps roll around real mad, what they say?  
"Pick up that money hoe!"  
You done all the work, but now a part of the show  
You're a hoe, you pimped all around real fresh  
Got letters on they chest spelling I, R, S  
And they be taxing, asking, sitting back relaxing  
Pimping asian, european, blacks and chicano  
Hah hah! But they can't pimp a wino  
Why? Because a wino don't want nuttin  
It's when you try to get ahead they start frontin  
Capitalism -- the system of pimps and hoes  
I'm sorry that's the way it goes  
In this particular system everyone's a slave  
Racist is how they want us to behave  
White Johnny, be fighting black Michael  
Both are blind to the system's sick cycle  
In a circle psychotically they slay each other  
With a grin, because of color of a skin  
"Pick up that money hoe!" (3X)

Now we don't want to get you all alarmed  
A little education never did you no harm  
When Africa's free the African will be free  
Capitalism says we're ALL in slavery  
They're not looking at the color of a human brother  
April 15th they're looking at your mother!  
"Pick up that money hoe!"  
You work all week, and now your money has to go

To a pimp, and it's you that limp  
They cut your check and take a tenth  
Don't wanna hear no lip, about support of family  
Cause on a piece of paper that's a fantasy  
They don't care if you're in a bad mood  
Your wife needs shoes, your kids need food  
Uh-uh, pick up that money honey  
The pimps so serious they're funny!  
They'll look you straight into your face  
And tell you that your money's going to a good place  
Like Social Security or Welfare  
But if you go to the Bahamas you'll see them all there  
"Pick up that money hoe!" (4X)